



Brockton, Massachusetts

"City of Champions"

James E. Harrington – Mayor

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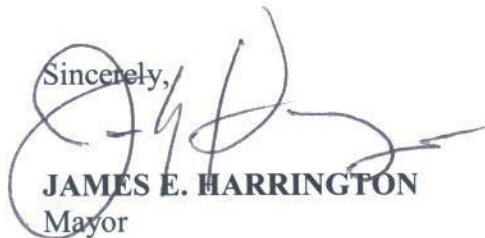
Dear Friend of Brockton:

On behalf of the City of Champions and the Brockton Police Department, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who attended the community forum on November 10, 2009 entitled: "Comprehensive Strategies for Our Youth." The program was a great success. Over 100 people attended and offered valuable insight on how to help the young people in our community succeed. This forum was a follow-up to a previous event held in March where attendees identified five themes to focus on. During the program in November, we took those same five themes and developed specific action plans for each of them. Participants were then asked to vote on the top three action plans. Copies of these plans are attached for your review; I hope you find them beneficial. Please note, they will also be available on the City's website: www.brockton.ma.us and the Brockton Police website: www.brocktonpolice.com. It is our hope that these action plans will be absorbed by an existing group in our community that shares our vision. Brockton's Promise has also committed to aligning these actions with the Programs' vision.

As a result of this forum, we have identified the many wonderful programs and services that are available to young people and their families within our community. These posters are now on display outside the Mayor's office in City Hall. I hope they will prove to be a great resource tool.

Thank you again for taking the time out your busy schedule to attend this special event. If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Sarah Stewart at (508) 897-5370 or via email at [sstewart@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:ssewart@brocktonpolice.com).

Sincerely,



JAMES E. HARRINGTON
Mayor